





# Fibrinogen Sample Collection

**Beginning Saturday, 5/3/2025, the tube required to perform the fibrinogen analysis will change.** If you are using an existing kit that does not contain the Light Blue Top Tube, please submit a Light Blue Top Tube provided in this shipment, and use a clearly labeled Discard Tube only if using a butterfly needle (Please see table below for use of these tubes). All kits ordered after Friday, April 25th will include the required tubes.

*Please Note - The (White Top Discard Tube if applicable) and Light Blue Top for fibrinogen should be drawn first, before any other tubes.*

Tube Type & Order of Draw	Test Use	Instructions
<b>1</b>  Discard Tube (Black Ring) No additive	If using <b>butterfly needle</b> and <b>Fibrinogen</b> is ordered, use discard tube to displace air from needle tubing before drawing Light Blue Top Tube	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tube does not need to be submitted for testing. Discard in biohazardous waste container.</li></ul>
<b>2</b>  Light Blue Top Tube 9NC coagulation tube with 3.2% sodium citrate	Fibrinogen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>IMPORTANT:</b> fill to nominal fill line as indicated on tube label: ◀</li><li>• Gently invert 4 times</li><li>• Refrigerate at 2-8°C</li></ul>

## Have Additional Questions

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